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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	September 13, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Craig Metzner, DVM, President
Lynn Nellius, LVT
Courtney Manetti, VMD
Roberta Jackson, VMD
Lena Corder, Public Member
Patricia Ennis, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBER ABSENT

Rachel Longfellow, LVT, Vice-President

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Metzner called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 12, 2011 meeting. Ms. Ennis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion: Review of Additional Information Submitted by Dr. Reynell Andrews

The Board reviewed the additional continuing education information submitted by Dr. Reynell Andrews. Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jackson to accept Dr. Andrews' continuing education and to lift the suspension of his license. The motion was unanimously carried.

Sign Final Order from Hearing Held for Dr. Jose Jimenez

The final order from the hearing held for Dr. Jose Jimenez was signed by Board members.

Review of Application for Veterinarian Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Dr. Karin Sorenmo for veterinarian licensure by reciprocity. Ms. Heeney reported on her review of the Pennsylvania statute. She advised the Board that the Delaware statute does not have a waiver provision. A motion was made by Ms. Ennis, seconded by Ms. Corder to propose to deny Dr. Sorenmo's application because she does not have an ECFVG certificate. The motion carried by majority vote. Ms. Nellius voted against the motion.

Review of Application for the VTNE

The Board reviewed the application of Jessica Hammond to sit for the VTNE. Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius to approve Ms. Hammond's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Request from Representative Booth to Promulgate a Rule and Regulation Requiring Veterinarians to Provide and/or Review Side Effects of Medications With the Pet's Owner Upon Request

Ms. Heeney reported on the research that she had done to find language from other states. She reviewed the proposed language that was drafted by Board members at the last meeting. The Board requested that Ms. Heeney prepare a rule revision notice for review at the next meeting.

Reschedule Rule to Show Cause Hearing for Dr. Curtis Baughman, Jr.

Since Dr. Baughman has not submitted the information requested by the Board regarding the course "Problem Solving Skills and Techniques" conducted by Penn State University on May 21-23, 2010, a rule to show cause hearing will be scheduled for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Applications for the VTNE

Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Manetti to approve the following persons to sit for the VTNE:

Cynthia Elliott
Whitney Paradise

Maria Salas
Patrick Moore
Brittany Scott
Jessica Carro
Debra Vanucci
Angela Hardy

The motion was unanimously carried

Review of Applications for the Veterinarian Examination

Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Metzner to approve the following persons to sit for the NAVLE:

Matthew Peza
Jennifer Fabryka

The motion was unanimously carried

Ratification of Application for Veterinarian Licensure by Examination

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Dr. Manetti to ratify the following person for veterinarian licensure by examination:

Megan Burke

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Applications for Veterinarian Licensure by Reciprocity

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Dr. Manetti to ratify the following persons for veterinarian licensure by reciprocity:

Doly Baguero
Lais Costa
Rebecca Knight

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Applications for Veterinary Technician Licensure by Examination

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Dr. Manetti to ratify the following persons for veterinary technician licensure by examination:

Leatrice Lynn
Catherine Herlihy
Karen Rossi
Jessica Erace
Melissa Ann Oryniak
Frances Kay
Jessica Simchick
Kyle John

Ashlee Fisher
Melanie Powell
Amber Lynch

The motion was unanimously carried.

Status of Complaint

Complaint No. 28-02-10 – Closed (Contact Person – Ms. Longfellow)

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Dr. Metzner asked about Board members' role regarding proposed legislation. Ms. Heeney advised that if a Board member knows about a bill, they could ask to have it put on the agenda and let Mr. Collins know whether or not the Board supports the bill. She cautioned Board members about speaking on behalf of the Board if the Board had not reviewed and discussed the bill and taken a position on it.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

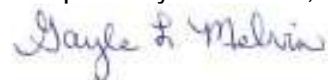
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jackson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III